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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on June 25, 2002 be extended for two months, to and including October 25, 2002.

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